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April 10, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for an EV workforce project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Utah State University, located at 670 E 1550, N, Logan, UT 84341. The funding would be used to address the workforce shortage in the electrified transportation industry in Utah. This project will provide equipment and facilities for EV workforce training, which will create well-paying job opportunities for adult education students at Utah State University Eastern in rural Utah and students at West High School in Salt Lake City. West High School serves students from a Historically Disadvantaged Community and an Area of Persistent Poverty. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it invests in the workforce needed to support the growth of the electric vehicle industry in Utah and will provide the necessary equipment and facilities to train students in automotive EV technology, creating good job opportunities for people in urban and rural communities in Utah.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S. Code section 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Blake Moore

Member of Congress

Blake D. Moore